

April 17th 1969

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Dear Edgar:

My hearty CONGRATULATIONS to you and all members of O M C in their victorious battle against Brower and followers.

I have just sent you a Night Letter via Western Union, as follows:

"Election results demand firm action against BROWER..No more equivocation..FIRE him at May 3rd meeting or disappoint thousands of your supporters..Article today's L.A. TIMES being mailed you reveals Brower, his staff and followers intend to continue the battle..Replace Staff also."

After LEWIS CLARK phoned me the election results, I got in touch with the City Editor of the TIMES, who in turn called their staff writer in S.F. with the resulting front page publicity. Note the Brower touch in the article.

I shall endeavor to attend the May meeting.

O/o Angel Adams

Meanwhile, my Regards...

Faithfully yours,

Phil Bernays

March 21, 1969

TO THE EDITOR
of the Los Angeles TIMES

A leading article on the front page of your Friday, March 21st issue, anent the SIERRA CLUB, tries to present both sides of the present controversy, but undoubtedly has been dictated by Brower. The real issue is whether the Sierra Club, with its marvelous record of over 77 years, is to relinquish its control to its Staff, headed by an irresponsible leader, OR by a duly elected BOARD of DIRECTORS.

There is no mention in today's article that every living Past President, the vast majority of the Chapter's Executive Committee Chairmen, all members of the Club's Council, ^{Besides} vast numbers of lay members have come out strongly against tactics that seek authority AFTER performance. The April 12th election is Vital to the future of the Sierra Club. William Trombley should get the facts.
(SIGNED) PHIL BERNAYS

A MEMBER SINCE 1905.

Past President, ~~and~~ Founder
of the ANGELES CHAPTER...

Phil Bernays